



1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Methods and systems of processing multi-media editing projects are
3 described. In one embodiment, a request for one or more multi-media files is
4 generated on a user computer that comprises part of a network where multi-media
5 files are maintained in a network-accessible location. The request is intercepted
6 and software executing on the user computer ascertains whether one or more of
7 the requested multi-media files are located on the user computer. If the file or files
8 are located on the user computer, they are retrieved and used. If a file or files are
9 not locally available, the file or files are retrieved from the network-accessible
10 location.

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